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CURTAIN FALLS ON CLOSING SCENE OF CONVENTION

Most Successful in History of
Union of Municipalities
Since Inception

With the banquet at the Hunter Hotel last Thursday night the curtain dropped on the closing scene of the very best convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities ever held since the inception of the institution. This is the consensus of opinion expressed by the officers and executive of the Union, the opinion expressed by the 53 delegates in attendance and the opinion expressed by those who during its existence have attended every meeting wherever held.

In the papers read there was a wonderful grasp of municipal affairs shown by the speakers, and for months hereafter the various mayors and aldermen will sit at their boards and discuss matters brought up at this convention, and naturally it will be mentioned that this convention was held at Bassano.

The gist of the whole affair centered largely on financial matters, the best manner of assessing property, of collecting taxes, of dealing with taxes in arrears and the sale of bonds and debentures. And these matters were discussed in a very intelligent manner.

J. S. Mayor in the closing of the last day gave a very forceful and instructive talk on the subject of "Municipal Taxation." He explained that there were three sources of taxation, national, provincial and municipal. These are all impossible to escape as we are a much-governed people and the cost must be paid.

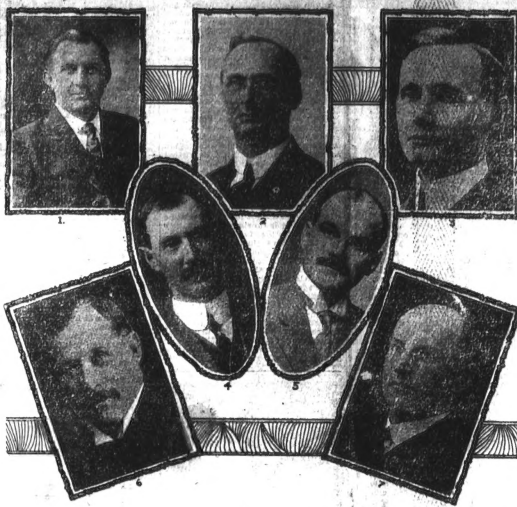
Dealing with municipal taxation he pointed out the limitations, such as the small area assessable, exemptions, etc., illustrating with the town of Brooks, which has a small site, and has to deal with the C. P. R., "that levastent octopus which apparently invokes a divine right to dole the payment of taxes."

It is only fair that every resident should bear a share of the cost of government, and he suggested that a graduated income tax of from one to five per cent. would make every one pay. There are difficulties, but he was strongly of the opinion that an income tax should supplement single tax in towns and cities. The single tax is quite adequate in rural sections and for school purposes.

He denounced as gross misrepresentation the over assessment of lands, especially in times where town lands are a drug on the market. Assessment should not be based on previous inflated values.

Mr. Mayor dealt with district proceedings and condemned redemption privileges granted by the Town Act, advocating a public sale, the proceeds being distributed in the order of the claims against the land. He predicted that municipalities would be involved in expensive law-suits through some of the present district proceedings. He said that while Alberta led in enlistment it fell down in giving, and four or five thousand would be on the fund in the second year of the war.

PROMINENT AGRICULTURISTS AT HOME AND ABROAD



Who will address the ninth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association to be held at Bassano, November 22nd, 24th and 26th.

1. J. T. HINSLEY, Third Vice President International Irrigation Congress, Huntington, Oregon.
2. E. R. DUNHAM, Vice President United Farmers of Alberta, Lethbridge.
3. W. H. FAIRFIELD, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge.
4. E. F. DRAKE, Superintendent of Irrigation, Ottawa.
5. G. H. HUTTON, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacrosse.
6. D. J. WYLLIE, M.L.A., Hon. President Cypress Hills Water Users Association, Maple Creek, Sask.
7. G. R. MARNOCK, President Lethbridge Board of Trade.

Mr. Tweedie explained the administration of the fund and urged that every one become a leader in raising funds. It would increase the fighting efficiency of the soldier to know that his family would be protected from want while he was at the front.

Norman S. Rankin followed telling of the methods of publicity used in attracting public interest in the fund. Richard Wallace, Calgary's assessor, read a splendid paper telling of assessment methods in that city.

The drive around the public utilities in the afternoon was taken in by almost all the delegates, there being plenty of autos donated for the occasion. One of the most interesting sights to the visitors was the lighting of the gas at the well to the south of the town.

In the evening the banquet at the Hunter Hotel was attended by some fifty or sixty, Host Hunter putting up one of the best suppers for such an occasion that could be wished for. The toast list included "The King"; "Our Empire and the Allies," responded to by T. M. Tweedie, M. P. for Calgary, and J. H. Pickard; "The Visiting Delegates," Mayor Costello and Mayor Harde, and "The Province," Hon. W. Garfield and G. R. Marneck. As became the times, most of the addresses were of a patriotic nature, and some of them were very eloquent.

Songs were given by G. B. Bond, Jas. Johnston and Mr. Kent of Red Deer. Edmonton was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year were, Mayor Costello, Calgary, president; Norman Holmes, Claresholm, 1st vice-president; Mayor Hawthorn, Medicine Hat, 2nd vice-president and A. W. G. Allen, Red Deer, secretary-treasurer.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION

H. T. M. Tweedie ever told the Huns what he told us, the beggars would crawl into a hole and pull the hole in after them.

J. H. Pickard sounded just a little bit following such a brilliant light as Tweedie, but with a proper command of the English language even Tom would take his last of to Pickard. His heart is in the right place.

It was G. R. Marneck of Lethbridge who referred to Mayor Flanagan as the

silver-tongued orator. He must have been reading Jimmy street's speech on matrimony and got the names mixed up.

Some of the delegates remarked that Jack Weaver's stationery was the best hotel stationery along the line. We printed it.

Mayor Harde sure knows how to conduct a meeting. He is also there on that eloquence stuff.

Wasn't Norman Rankin the original old tough kid in that "Take it from me kid" stuff. Would hate to meet him alone after dark in that character.

Jas. Johnston would make a dandy skip at a curling match. His tongue can get both in the turn and out turn in those Harry Lauder songs.

Dick Bond would make a dandy nurse for Billy Sunday. His rendering of "My History" would melt the heart of a stone.

We printers are proud of Mayor Costello. He learned to talk while picking at the case.

If Kent of Red Deer were a nickel-plated damsel we would have enjoyed his grand opera selection better.

Well anyway we all had a good time.

BASSANO COLONY

Mr. Davis was rounding up his cattle last week.

The thrashing will be about finished in the Colony this week. Most everybody has started plowing, and some are hauling wheat.

The geese are going south. I suppose the cold weather is driving them. There are two classes of people in the Colony at the present time. One has a pleasant smile on his face and the other has his grin threatened and the other has not.

MORE BIG CROPS

If our readers are not tired of hearing about big crops just read this:

On the farm of J. W. Foster & Sons at Napanee, a yield of 71 3/4 bushels of Manitoba wheat to the acre was the result of the year's sowing. If you don't believe it, just figure it out for yourself. A measured field of 7 1/4 acres yielded exactly 320 bushels. This was the field which took second prize in the standing and grain competition of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society.

Mr. Foster, who is a hard-headed Git, is contemplating writing a letter of thanks to Sir Robert L. Borden for the excellent crop. Just contemplating it.

Here's another. A remarkable crop was also grown at the Rosemary Colony this year. On Mrs. Mellen's farm part of the wheat went 65 bushels to the acre, the balance 34 bushels, while oats made 105 bushels.

SOME REAL SPUDS

Henry J. Webb was a caller at this office on Tuesday of this week, which was one of our reception days for taking subscriptions, etc., and he informed us that he will be a potato exhibitor at the Irrigation convention if they will let him exhibit at least a bushel of potato.

His potatoes this year are so big that he will have to cut them in three into three pieces if the convention only lets him exhibit one peck.

Avoid harsh purgatives for children. The ideal laxative is Rexall Orderlies. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

WHO WOULDN'T BE A HORSE?

Posters for the ninth annual irrigation convention are out, and they are perfect models of art. Norman S. Rankin who picked up the design for these posters, has a keen eye for pretty girls, and his persuasive manner would coax the prettiest of them to pose for a picture.

This is what happened at this case and the secretary of the Association got together a pretty little maiden carrying a tennis racket, and pulled off one of the nicest little dances ever held in this section of the country.

Now who wouldn't be a life of horses out in the middle of a field?

BROOKS SHAKES ITSELF

Last Friday night the town of Brooks wakened up, or at least the C. P. R. boys down there did, and pulled off one of the nicest little dances ever held in this section of the country.

Several of the company boys of Bassano took the trip there, carrying their own music and girls with them, and helped to make the sleepy little town look lively for once in its life, and both the Bassano music and the Bassano girls were the rage of the town for one evening. In fact it is rumored that several of the company boys in our sister town were pretty badly snuffed with the Bassano girls and invited them to make their homes in Brooks, but so far there is nothing doing.

The Editor of The Mail was also present at the dance with his hair all braided up, but nobody invited him to make his home in Brooks, because Editor Nesbitt is quite live enough for them.

JUST LITTLE THINGS

McCullough—On Oct. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, Croft, a daughter.

Smith—On Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Bassano, a daughter. Lloyd—On Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lloyd, Bassano, a daughter. Hughes—On Friday night, Oct. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, a son.

COMING! COMING!

Dr. M. Meckenbach, the reliable, reputable, responsible graduate, well qualified, long experienced and well established eye sight expert and optician, phone 11121, Calgary, will again be at the Hunter Hotel, Bassano, N.P. for consultation of the eye sight. Charges are moderate.

At midnight, Oct. 31, the Bassano real comes off, and Nos. 1 and 2 will carry day coaches between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Nos. 13 and 14 will also be taken off. A number of changes are also scheduled on the branch lines.

Peter McLean, the well-known sheep rancher of this district, has arrived safely in Scotland after dodging submarines, etc., and in a letter back home he wishes to be remembered to his old Bassano friends, especially mentioning W. S. Playfair and T. H. Hunter.

R. P. Findlay, the new manager of the Bank of Commerce, arrived here on Friday last week from Watson, Saskatchewan. Mr. Findlay knows country banking business from the ground up and without doubt makes good here. We wouldn't pull off any joke on him this week as his bank holds too much of our paper for us to get funny with him. He drives a Fraud car.

TWO B. C. TOWNS ALREADY AFTER 1916 CONVENTION

Kamloops and Nelson Will Bring
Strong Delegations Here To
Bid For Honor

Telegraphic advice has been received from Kamloops and from Nelson, B. C., that both of these towns will bring strong delegations to Bassano and actively bid for the 1916 convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association.

Among the speakers announced to be present are J. D. O'Donnell, of Billings, Montana, who is advisor to the United States Reclamation Service Board. He is a practical farmer and for years has been farming in Montana. So practical and competent an irrigator did he become that the Reclamation Service Board have been after him for a couple years, and finally last year induced him to accept a position on that body.

In addition to the presence of the Honorable Premier A. Sifton, to officially welcome the delegates to the Bassano Convention, it is understood that the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Dr. Brett, will attend also and officially open the proceedings.

D. W. Hay, the well known engineer in charge of the Southern Alberta Irrigation System, has recently completed a "Cost System of Accounting for Farmers," which he will explain to the meeting illustrated by charts.

The splendid success of the convention of the Alberta Union of Municipalities held at Bassano last week has demonstrated to every one that the little dam town knows how to conduct a meeting in a business like manner, and at the same time entertain its visitors.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

The Militia Department at Ottawa has made certain suggestions to all municipalities to establish Rolls of Honor containing the names of all persons in the several localities who have enlisted in the overseas forces. Such rolls will be published from time to time in the local papers and it is the intention when complete, to have them permanently posted in the municipal hall of each separate municipality, so that the names of those who freely offered their lives and services to their country in time of need, will be permanently recorded and available to the future generations.

The Town Council of Bassano have been approached along these lines and have decided to have this list compiled at once. In order that the list may be as complete and as correct as possible it would be advisable for the friends and neighbors of those who have voluntarily offered to leave the names, rank and unit number of all such with Secretary-Treasurer Bond at the Town Hall, who is looking after the compiling of this list.

WHO DROVE THE NAIL, ETC.

Duchess, Jenner and Iddlesleigh had their little German scandal last week about iron filings in the thrashing machine oil, so The Mail took occasion this week to find out if it wasn't possible for this paper to be as up to date as these little towns.

We got along fine, for after taking an ornery gasoline engine apart we tipped out a real hard wire nut from our carburetor. Now nails are all right on fingers in the thrashing, etc., but a gas engine has no use for them.

The question that remains to be discussed is, "How the devil did that nail get there?"

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS now sold fully equipped. They will cure you. They are the only pills that can be taken with food. They are the only pills that can be taken with any medicine. They are the only pills that can be taken with any food. They are the only pills that can be taken with any drink. They are the only pills that can be taken with any sleep. They are the only pills that can be taken with any work. They are the only pills that can be taken with any play. They are the only pills that can be taken with any life.

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The Match Of Today

Is the perfected product of over 60 years experience in the match making business.

E. B. Eddy Co.

Silent Parlor

If correctly held and struck on any rough surface, is warranted to give a steady, clear light, first stroke.

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FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

THERAPION

Make Good Profit on Sheep

To make a profit of 25¢ on an outfit of \$10 on eight sheep in five months was the success attained by one farmer in the Lathbridge district, and it demonstrates just what can be done with small numbers. One of the true friends of the Live Stock Guarantors gave the man the \$10 capital with which he purchased his eight sheep. The little flock was increased by the addition of two lambs. The man sold the wool for \$15, being advanced enough to be able to take advantage of the high price of the wool. He sold two of the flock for \$10, and afterwards sold the remaining number for the original outfit of \$10, thus making a clear profit of 25¢. To keep of the sheep cost him nothing, as they ran about the farm himself. The farmer will now buy more ewes and a ram and start afresh.

Prizes This Autumn Remedy. A grateful owner of the "Lathbridge's" Autumn Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief to his sheep. For ten years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering had been prevented by using the "Lathbridge's" Autumn Remedy. The cure is simple. The cure is simple and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

The introduction of the tobacco habit among the Chinese dates back only a few years, and its spread throughout the country has been as astonishingly rapid, so it is stated by General General Anderson at Hong Kong. The cigarette habit is not confined to the more progressive population. The females of all classes and from ten years of age upwards indulge as freely and openly in cigarettes, and with as much apparent enjoyment, as do their male brethren.

"Mistle manages to spend every week-end in the country."

"Every Saturday she hires out to be working for some suburban family."

"Really, Israel, I just hate to pay her prices on these imported delicacies."

"Well, dear, would it not seem odd for her to shirk our share of the suffering?"

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A Veteran Soldier

Duke of Connaught on Active Service

Thirty-three years ago

Mr. J. J. High writes in the Winnipeg Free Press:

Thirty-three years ago the Duke of Connaught was killed in the Sudan. He was the only British monarch to be killed in action.

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More Prophecies

Astrologist Says Stars Bode No Good for the Kaiser

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London Soon Will Ring Up New York

Marconi Says But For War Atlantic

Operation Now

"There is not a shadow of doubt that wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic ocean is assured in the future," says the Marconi company in a letter to the New York Times.

The Marconi company expressed deep interest in the news that Washington had been in communication with London, and that the wireless telegraph had been used for the first time.

"While it is likely that the operators had to wait for advantageous atmospheric conditions, the fact that wireless telegraphy was accomplished at all is a most interesting and extremely interesting fact. It does not matter if for the present such a result is possible only under ideal conditions. That talking over such a distance has been possible makes it certain that whatever obstacles may exist at present in the way of a fairly perfect service will be removed after further experiments."

Two years ago it said that within a few years a service would be perfected so that telegraphic wires across the Atlantic would be established. It had been for the work which made it necessary to stop over the Atlantic for many years.

It had a transatlantic telephone wires across the Atlantic, and it had been talking over the telephone every day for some time.

"After the war a service will be installed as rapidly as we are able to install it," says the Marconi company. "At that time we will be able to install it as rapidly as we are able to install it."

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P. W. STONE, Editor

DON'T BE A GROUCHER

The first convention of the season is over and in every way it was a great success. Bassano is proud in the entertaining of her guests and showed the true western spirit of hospitality.

The delegates and visitors to the Union of Alberta Municipalities convention were all found in their parties of Bassano as a convention town, and will be glad to get back at any time, and Bassano will be glad to have them. The delegates were all good fellows and as such their entertainment was an easy matter. There was not a kick coming from any of them.

It would scarcely be correct to say arrangements were perfect and everything went off like clock work, as that is not true and The Mail could be accused of pandering to public opinion did it say so. There were some little things that could have been arranged more systematically perhaps, but then these things are found always in any kind of a gathering. They must be expected and are looked for, and they are not the occasion for any kick.

There are those in town who find fault with some little arrangements in connection with the entertaining of the visitors, but as these chronic grouchers never turned a hand in the arrangements and would not if they were asked to, their grumblings can be entirely ignored. It is for them to sit back and criticize, which is after all the easiest and meanest part to play in any game. The Mail is pleased to be able to state that these kickers are mighty few.

Next month the Western Canada Irrigation convention will be on. It will be a bigger one than that of last week, but it cannot be a more successful one. Today there are a few workers who are shouldering the responsibility of making it a success from a local standpoint. These workers

should be backed up with the heartiest support of every citizen in town. Don't be a groucher and find fault, but pitch in and help even though that help may not amount to very much, for after all there is no better encouragement to any worker than the assurance that he is backed up in his efforts by the good will of the community.

Your help is needed, and if you don't like the way things are being run, for the love of Mike keep your mouth closed or else pitch in and help run things differently yourself.

TREAT THEM WELL

In a few weeks at the outside all the boys who recently enlisted in the 82nd will be away to join their regiments and in training for service at the front. Bassano has done well in the matter of recruits, some of whom have already found their way to the trenches.

Going at it have-nots here and one there—it has been a matter of much difficulty for the town to receive their services as it should be recognized, but to say there are not a number in Calgary and it would be well for the town and its citizens to get together and to request that the boys be let off some work and that they be brought home and entertained.

It is not The Mail to suggest what the nature of that entertainment should be, but of whatever nature it should be right royal entertainment. Should there boys ever see the trenches it will be a bright spot in their lives to be able to look back in memory over the waste of water to their little old home town and just think of the good time the folks at home gave them before they left.

The Mail is given to understand that J. S. Mavor is considering the matter of some such scheme and that the boys be given leave of absence in a bunch. It is this Mr. Mavor is to be congratulated on his initiative, and no citizen should consider it anything but his duty to dig down in his pockets, if necessary, for a few shillings to help the project along. The boys deserve all the entertainment that can be given them.

This little old dem town knows both how to run a convention and how to entertain her visitors. We are very glad we can down this way whether anybody else is or not.

It is reported that "Porky" Hunter will write a book entitled "How to run a banquet."



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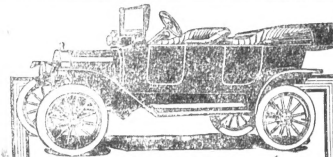
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1. an acre. Not more than 500 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be retained if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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BOSTONIANS AT GEM THEATRE TONIGHT ONLY

All-Girl Company Will Present
"Tipperary Mary," Musical
Play of Old Ireland

The returning Bostonians will present for tonight only "Tipperary Mary," an offering that has been judged in Calgary and other places as one of the best musical plays ever produced. It fell to the lot of no less an actor than Chumley Abbott to create the popularity of this piece in the States, and it is the pleasant privilege of these youthful stars to present "Tipperary Mary" for the first time in Canada.

The Bostonians have earned their merited reputation at the hands of the public in the past twelve years, and the place of this all-girl company is secure in the good will of theatregoers over half the globe. This season will find only attractions which have established themselves. It is this sort of company only that will venture out at this time when social affairs are at so high a tension. No other than a well and favorably known organization would adventurously even contemplate a start. For this reason there is a great dearth of theatrical attractions this season, and because of these existing circumstances, the Bostonians, perhaps somewhat unduly, please and patronize.

"Tipperary Mary" is a rollicking, ripping musical play of "Old Ireland," having its basis in Tipperary itself. It is replete with "old-time" songs, entertaining dancing, excellent comedy, talented people, special mounting, new lighting effects, and it is clean.

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The writer, A. E. Shubert, president of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U.S.A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American fur furs, made a personal investigation of the muskrat in Indiana, visiting Prague and Sulistown, in the neighborhood where the American muskrat was first planted. The geography of this country of this is about the same as the Northern States, the climatic conditions will compare very favorably with Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan and the temperature will average about the same.

The importation of the muskrat was manifestly made with the intention to settle the race in Indiana and increase them, so as to change the pelt that was imported from America. The animal got quickly acclimated and the number was greatly increased. Notwithstanding all this it was made plain that the experiment was a failure from a commercial point of view. Why the animal should so deteriorate in the quality of fur, no one yet has been able to explain, and the only explanation that Mr. Shubert could give was that it was possibly caused by the fact that the American muskrat could not understand the German language.

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No. 1 23:13 o'clock.
No. 13 1:05 o'clock.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Slim" Sanderson left on Tuesday to join the 82nd in Calgary. 'Slim' will look out in puttees as he has such well-shaped legs.

Claude McClary is spending a holiday in Moose Jaw. Being such a quiet little fellow at home he will sure hit the high spots when away.

Miss Lydia Peterson, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Woolsey for a short time on a holiday trip to the west.

J. S. Mavor is spending the week end at Delia (wherever she is) addressing patriotic meetings. His eloquence will bring dollars from Delia if anything can.

Miss Anna Gustafson, better known as Miss Y. I. T. Lake, spent the week end in Bassano, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes (and family).

Secretary Travis of the local board of control of the irrigation convention, reports a large number of entries coming in and much interest being taken in the three western provinces.

Bonnie Gray left Sunday night for Calgary to join the king's uniform. If Germans look as good to him as Chinamen there will be some sore heads in Flinders on his arrival there.

While climbing on to a roof with a loaded 22 rifle Herbert Weaver had the misfortune to shoot himself through the fleshy part of the hand between the thumb and forefinger. The wound is slight.

J. H. Thompson of the Bank of Commerce expects to leave the end of this week to join the 82nd. Here's hoping he performs a large number of Germans at the front and also in the rear.

A gentleman with the tail name of Russell has taken "Slim" Sanderson's place in the Union Bank. We haven't learned his maiden name yet. He comes from the big town of Alderson.

Joe W. S. Brookes was duly inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church on Monday night when a number of persons came up from the flat and performed the necessary operations.

Tag Day last Thursday was a very successful day for the Red Cross Society. It is rumored that one of the delegates to the convention was so tickled with Bassano's hospitality that he donated a \$10 bill to the

cause and asked for no change.

The provincial School of Agriculture at Charlottetown will commence its third year in Agriculture and Domestic Science on November 2nd. Extra accommodation has been provided for the large number of students who have registered. Already over one hundred have signified their intention of taking the work.

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